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SUBJECT: REGULATIONS ON EXPATRIATE WORKERS IN TRINIDAD

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA) ON BEHALF OF SEVERAL U.S. FILM COMPANIES WHICH HAVE REGIONAL OFFICES IN TRINIDAD. MPEAA HAS STATED THAT TRINIDADIAN REGULATIONS HAVE FOR SOME TIME REQUIRED USE OF ONLY TRINIDADIANS TO STAFF THESE OFFICES WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN EFFICIENCY.

2. MPEAA HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON NATURE AND SCOPE OF TRINIDADIAN LABOR REGULATIONS AND POSSIBILITY OF MPEAA MEMBER FIRMS' BRINGING IN EXPATRIATE STAFF MEMBER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SKILLS AND EFFICIENCY OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE INQUIRIES AS TO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR USE OF EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEE TO COMPLEMENT EXISTING STAFF. INQUIRIES
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SHOULD BE OF INFORMAL, CASUAL NATURE SO AS TO AVOID LOCK-

ING GOTT INTO NEGATIVE POSITION. ALSO REQUIRE NAME AND
ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL TO WHOM ANY REQUEST FOR SUCH PERMIS-
SION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED. EMBASSY SHOULD USE DISCRETION
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